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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed November 20, 2001, Applicant provides the following amendments and remarks.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1, 23 and 24 without prejudice.

Please add and consider new claims 33-58 as follows.

- (NEW) A method of alleviating or curing a prostate tumor in a mammal comprising 33. local administration to the prostate of a composition comprising therapeutically effective concentrations of collegenase and calcium ions.
- 34. (NEW) The method of claim 33, wherein the composition comprises about 1 mM to about 50 mM calcium ions.

